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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

ANTI-TUMOR THERAPIES COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF A CARTILAGE EXTRACT AND AN ANTI-NEOPLASTIC AGENT PROVIDING HIGH EFFICACY AND LOW TOXIC SIDE EFFECTS

which is:

an [] Original; or

a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/393,037 filed September 9, 1999, which itself is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/CA98/00202, filed March 11, 1998, and published in the English language on September 17, 1998.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ___, filed ___.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 15 pages.
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- 3 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: *Æterna Laboratories*
- Certified copy of Canadian Application No. 2,199,694 filed March 11, 1997 is filed: herewith or in prior application 09/393,037.
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A & 08B, and cited references.
 Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
 Other:

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